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His Excellency, Ibrahim el Hamdi
President, Yemen Arab Republic
Sanaa, Yemen Arab Republic

Dear Sir,

I have been working off and on for several years with workers from the Yemen who are presently engaged in agriculture in California. I have built up many friendships and have come to respect and admire the people of Yemen. I am most eager to visit Yemen, spending one or two years there, to really learn the language and the culture of your nation. At the same time, I would like to be useful to your nation in some kind of constructive work.

Would you or your ministry of education or any governmental or private agency have any use for an instructor in English? I would like very much to teach English in Yemen, in almost any kind of situation. I could also teach in government, administration, and/or history, though my proficiency in Arabic at present is not adequate for me to teach in any language except English. I am used to living on a very moderate income, and would need only the most minimal salary, though would like something to cover the transportation over there.

If there are any openings in Yemen along these lines, I would sincerely appreciate your letting me know, and I respectfully request that you consider this job application in the spirit that it is submitted, as from

Your Obedient Servant,

Douglass Adair